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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT: Request for Overrun Payment on [] Contract
[] Digitized Measuring Light Table Amounting
to [] from FY-1967 Funds.

1. In FY-1967, NPIC entered into contract with the [] for fabrication of a Digitized Measuring Light Table for []. On 10 October 1967 NPIC representatives were informed by the company that there would be an overrun amounting to []. There are basically two reasons for this overrun. One: [] underbid the contract and did not calculate their anticipated costs properly. Two: [] misinterpreted [] description of the DIG Measuring System.

2. In support of the overrun, [] states that the literature distributed on the DIG System described it as having a capability to enter a pre-set number into the counter. The literature did not, however, state how this was to be done. After the order for the DIG System was placed with [] learned of the actual method required to zero-reset and preset-reset the counters. This method involves the operator finding the difference between the value displayed and the preset value and then entering this difference in the decade switches. (This would have to be done for each access.) In order to eliminate this cumbersome method, [] requires an additional [].

3. [] now estimates that an additional [] will be required to complete the project using the DIG System in its present configuration. Thus, [] estimates that an additional [] will be required to complete the project using the preset and zero-reset modes outlined in the specifications. The Technical Development Staff has determined that the claim for overrun is valid and that it should be paid in order to complete this valuable project. It is therefore recommended that the payment of [] be provided to []. The Budget and Finance Branch has affirmed that sufficient FY-1967 funds are available to cover this cost.

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